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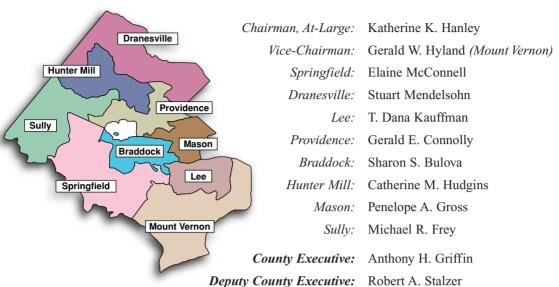


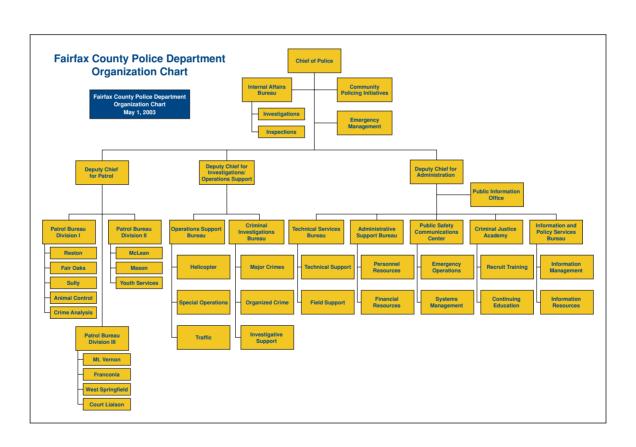
## **ANNUAL REPORT 2003**

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Dear Fairfax County Community Member,

The 2003 Annual Report provides an overview of the accomplishments and challenges of the Fairfax County Police Department (FCPD) during the past year. It touches on some of our programs and technologies and identifies a number of entities of the agency that have distinguished themselves through superior service to the community.

Throughout the past year, we encountered many challenges in our efforts to provide a high level of public safety to the residents of Fairfax County. One unanticipated challenge was the sniper case that deeply affected residents and law enforcement agencies across the metropolitan area. The men and women of the FCPD responded admirably to the demands of the situation and worked tirelessly to ensure the successful resolution of the case and the restoration of peace and security within the County. Even though we hope that the situation will never again be repeated, the lessons learned will serve the agency well in the future.

The FCPD continues to be a national leader due to the excellence of its employees, its innovative use of technology and tactics, and its dedication to improving the quality of life for the citizens of the entire County. Our philosophy of community policing continues to chart the direction of the Fairfax County Police Department. As demonstrated throughout this report, we are continuing to work together as a community by forming partnerships with residents, as well as public and private agencies. With your support, we will maintain the superior police service we are providing to our community.

In the coming years, the agency will continue its efforts to protect persons and property by providing essential law enforcement and public safety services, while promoting community involvement, stability and order through service, assistance, and visibility.

Sincerely,

J. Thomas Manger, Colonel

Chief of Police

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#### **VISION & VALUES**

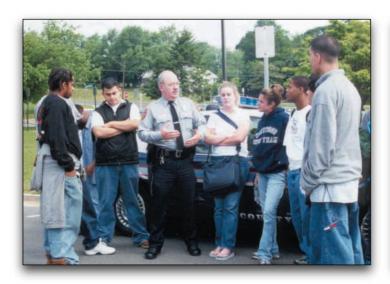
#### **VISION:**

The administration and operation of the Fairfax County Police Department will be executed to provide essential law enforcement, public safety, and related services to the public, while utilizing the most efficient and effective methods available, maintaining established professional standards, and optimizing community support.

#### **VALUES:**

#### We believe...

- The highest moral and ethical standards are the cornerstone of the agency, and all members are expected to adhere to these standards.
- The agency, through all of our employees and volunteers, strives to uphold the public trust and maintain accountability to the public.
- Our employees are the most important asset of the Department, and only through teamwork, mutual respect, and cooperation can the community be best served.
- The role of the police is determined by the community it serves; through a partnership with the citizens, the Department improves the quality of life through control and reduction of crime.
- The police and the community share in the responsibility for crime control and public safety.
- The capability to accomplish our mission is determined by the dedication to public service, diversity and quality of the work force; therefore, we seek to recruit and retain individuals who possess those qualities.
- The agency must seek to collaborate with neighborhoods to better understand the nature of local problems and to develop meaningful and cooperative strategies to solve these problems.
- The agency must enhance the skills of all personnel to ensure motivation, creativity, dedication and professionalism, while creating an atmosphere of job satisfaction, enthusiasm, security and personal career development.
- Available resources, both personnel and financial, must be expended with maximum efficiency in order to provide optimum service to the citizens of Fairfax County.
- State-of-the-art technologies and continuous up-to-date training are essential for the maintenance and enhancement of police service delivery to the citizens of the community.
- Through the application of these commonly held values, we will achieve excellence in policing in Fairfax County.





#### MISSION:

The Fairfax County Police Department protects persons and property by providing essential law enforcement and public safety services, while promoting community involvement, stability and order through service, assistance and visibility.

#### **GOALS:**

#### I. STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

To develop and sustain strong community partnerships, the members of the Police Department and the citizens of this community must maintain relationships built on mutual respect, understanding and trust. The community must have confidence both in the process of law enforcement and in the people who are sworn to administer it fairly and judiciously. The community is encouraged and empowered to identify neighborhood problems, speak out on issues of concern, and help to shape the delivery of police services. The Police Department will strive to provide real solutions to problems of crime and public safety in the community while continuously seeking substantive feedback from the community regarding the quality and methods of police service delivery.

### II. ENHANCE COMMUNITY-BASED POLICE SERVICES

To the extent possible, police services will be based in the community and will be delivered by Police Department professionals who have an intimate knowledge of the people, neighborhoods and cultures of that community. The Police Department will provide citizens easy access to the people and services of the Police Department and responsiveness to community issues while preserving, where justified, the economies and efficiencies of centralization, which are sometimes necessary for highly specialized and complex services.

#### III. PROMOTE RESPONSIBILITY & ACCOUNTABILITY

The Police Department exists to fulfill the responsibilities of law enforcement by using the authority and resources vested to it by the community. The Department is accountable to the community for the efficient and effective use of those resources, and the fair, impartial and judicious exercise of that authority. The Department will achieve this goal through management practices which place responsibility and accountability, both individual and team, at the core of our organizational culture.

#### IV. MAXIMIZE OUR HUMAN RESOURCES

At the heart of every success is a dedicated and motivated person whose courage, resourcefulness and creativity have made the difference. The Police Department will seek and hire such individuals, give them the best possible training throughout their career, empower them to make a real difference in their community, provide them with the tools necessary to succeed, and reward and recognize their accomplishments.

#### V. HARNESS PROVEN TECHNOLOGY

The Police Department must harness and be proficient with modern technology; it is an integral part of our society and the most powerful tool available to law enforcement in the fight against crime. The Department will aggressively seek to obtain practical and proven technology at an affordable price, then utilize it effectively to reduce crime and support police services to the community.

Demographics	
Fairfax County Data: Police Service Area Population Square Miles	976,573 399
Fiscal resources: FY 2003 Police Department Budget* Per Capita Spending	\$177,043,103 \$181.29
Departmental Staffing: Total Authorized Personnel Total Authorized Sworn Personnel Total Authorized Non-Sworn Personnel Full Time	1,806 1,259 547 414
Part-Time	133

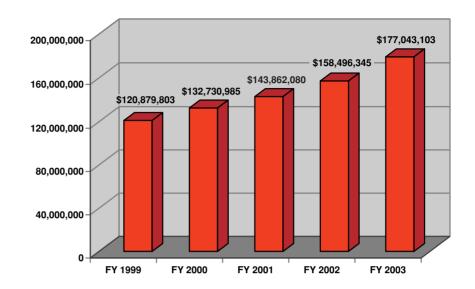


<sup>\*</sup>Budget Data includes all cost associated with the operation of the Department. Some expenditures may be for Police Department operations made through another agency; e.g., fringe benefits budgeted to the County Department of Human Resources have been added to the Police Department's authorized budget.

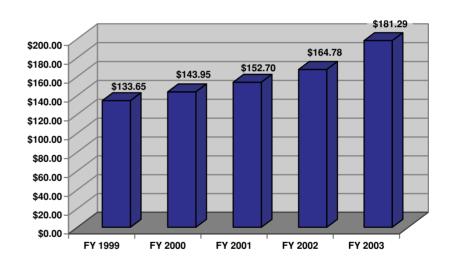
#### **SPENDING & STAFFING**

#### Fiscal Year (FY) 2002 -

Budgetary figures for Fiscal Years 1999 - 2003 steadily increased commensurate with the growing police service population. The FY 2003 budget showed an increase of \$18,546,758 as compared to FY 2002. Much of this increase is tied directly to new Homeland Security responsibilities.



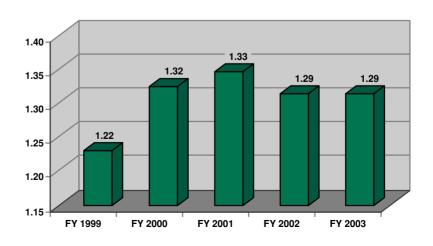
Per Capita - Per capita spending also increased over each of the last five fiscal years. Per capita spending rose 9.93% from FY 2002 to FY 2003. The County continues to have one of the lowest per capita spending levels of the metropolitan area jurisdictions.



# **Population -** Fairfax County's sworn employee rate has been consistently lower than the national average. In FY 2003, the rate of sworn departmental employees per 1,000 residents was 1.29. The national rate for suburban

Sworn Employee Rate Per 1,000

per 1,000 residents was 1.29. The national rate for suburban counties was 2.7 officers per 1,000 in population.



#### **COMMUNITY POLICING**

#### WHAT IS COMMUNITY POLICING IN FAIRFAX COUNTY?

Community Policing is a proactive and cooperative partnership between the Fairfax County Police Department and the community to improve the overall quality of life by:

- Fostering and maintaining mutual trust and respect,
- Preventing crime and disorder,
- · Recognizing and solving problems,
- · Identifying and arresting offenders.

Police officers from the local district stations have made outstanding efforts in community policing. Here are some examples from this past year:

#### MT. VERNON DISTRICT STATION

In 2002, through consultation with County housing officials, neighborhood associations, and residents who live in local neighborhoods, the Mount Vernon Neighborhood Patrol Unit made 553 criminal arrests at or near targeted locations. These arrests and the visible presence of the unit had a major impact in the community. The Department and the community built new working relationships and developed a strong sense of trust. The targeted locations have had a large decrease in the number of people loitering about, and the complaints at these locations have decreased.

#### MCLEAN DISTRICT STATION

Officers of the McLean District worked with the McLean Safe Community Coalition and the three high schools in the district to bring public attention to the problem of teen drinking. With hard work and participation from all of these participants, a combined education and enforcement effort has been undertaken each spring for several years during the high school graduation/prom season. During the last two years there have been no serious traffic crashes in the McLean district involving high school students driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

#### MASON DISTRICT STATION

Several School Resource Officers and Neighborhood Patrol Unit members from the Mason District Station were certified as trainers of the GREAT program. The GREAT (Gang Resistance Education and Training) program is sponsored by the ATFE and targets middle school aged children who are at risk for gang involvement. Mason District SROs and NPU members piloted the program at a middle school in the district and to date have taught the class to 40 students. The program teaches skills such as resiliency, resistance and helps enhance general social skills.

#### **RESTON DISTRICT STATION**

The Christmas Anti-theft Team, with the cooperation of local retail establishments, was able to reduce the average weekly loss of some businesses by up to 80% for the duration of the operation.

#### FRANCONIA DISTRICT STATION

Franconia hosted the Mature Operator's Driver Improvement Program that is geared toward helping the older residents of the district sharpen their driving skills. The course was offered each month with over 250 residents attending and many others on a waiting list.

#### WEST SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT STATION

West Springfield's bike team developed a close working relationship with counselors at the Community Recreation Services Teen Center in its district. The team earned the trust and respect of the youth that attend the Teen Center by providing a positive influence and guidance. The bike team has launched numerous public safety initiatives with several communities, including The Midlands, The Oaks, and Green Hills Estate, just to name a few.

#### FAIR OAKS DISTRICT STATION

Fair Oaks officers organized the Safe Ride for the Summer Event. The event, held in the Fair Lakes Target Department Store parking lot, assisted members of the community with 78 free child car safety seat installations and inspections. Residents at the event enjoyed visiting with McGruff the Crime Dog, seeing police cruiser and fire truck displays, as well as having the chance to win new car seats in a raffle.

#### ANIMAL SERVICES DIVISION

Through its volunteer services coordinator, ASD offers opportunities for the public to volunteer in a variety of ways at the Animal Shelter such as adoption counseling, caring for animals, maintaining facilities, and preparing educational materials on pet care. The division organizes rabies clinics at the Fairfax County Animal Shelter for the public on a bi-monthly basis, provides informational and educational tours of the facility for the public and participates in a wide variety of community outreach programs and events.

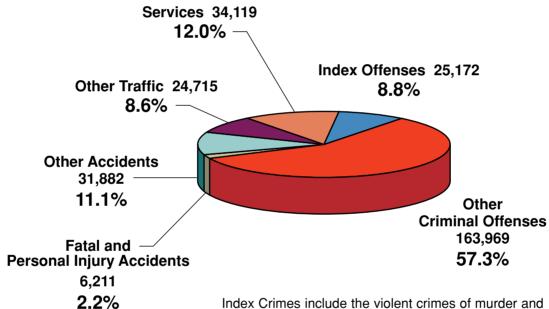


#### CALLS FOR SERVICE

The first point of contact with the Police Department for most members of the public is the Public Safety Communications Center (PSCC). PSCC is the vital communications link between the Police Department and the public it serves, and for intra-departmental communications with officers on the street. Annually, the PSCC receives thousands of calls reporting crimes, requesting emergency assistance from the Police Department, or asking for information on an endless variety of subjects.



#### Requests for Police Services - Department Wide CY 2002



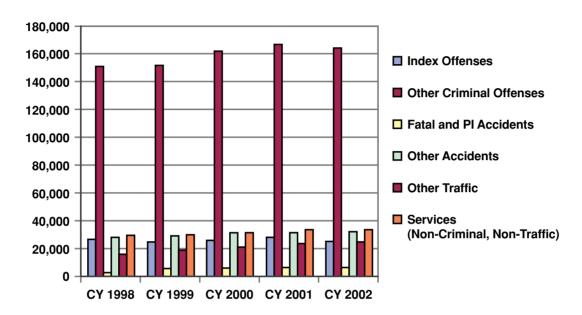
Index Crimes include the violent crimes of murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault, and the property crimes of burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft.





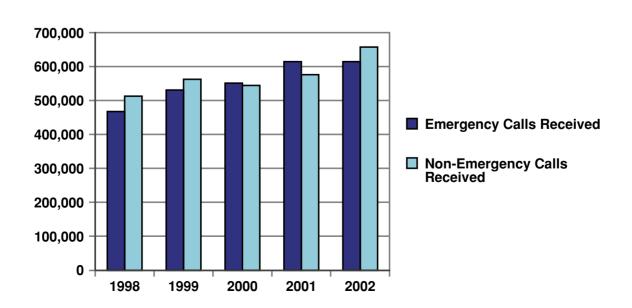
Requests for Police Services increased by 11.3% over the last five calendar years. There was a decrease of 1.7% from CY 2001 to CY 2002.

#### Requests for Police Services - CY 1998 - CY 2002



Emergency and Non-Emergency calls are received, recorded, classified, and processed by dispatching law enforcement, fire suppression, or non-emergency medical resources. Subsequent to the initial dispatch, the center provides communications support and notification services throughout the resolution of the situation. These activities are supported by public safety telephone, radio, and computer-aided dispatching systems. Wireless calls to the PSCC have steadily increased (34.8%) over the last five calendar years.

#### Call Statistics Summary – CY 1998 - CY 2002





#### **INDEX CRIMES AND RATES**

Index crimes include the violent crimes of murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault, and the property crimes of burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft.

#### Number of Index Crimes - CY 1998 vs. CY 2002

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	% Change 2001-2002
Murder	13	15	12	10	16	60.00%
Rape	95	98	99	73	84	15.07%
Robbery	382	403	381	473	504	6.55%
Aggravated Assault	371	352	369	412	357	-13.35%
Burglary	2,031	1,573	1,438	1,839	1,814	-1.36%
Larceny	18,659	17,436	17,988	18,820	17,819	-5.32%
M. Vehicle Theft	1,893	1,603	1,819	1,976	2,032	2.83%
TOTAL	23,444	21,480	22,106	23,603	22,626	-4.14%





Index Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population 2001-2002

	2001	2002	Difference 2001-2002	
<b>Police Service Population</b>	942,115	961,841	2001-2002	
Murder	1.06	1.66	0.60	
Rape	7.75	8.73	.98	
Robbery	50.21	52.40	2.19	
Aggravated Assault	43.73	37.12	-6.62	
Burglary	195.20	188.60	-6.60	
Larceny	1,997.63	1,852.59	-145.04	
Motor Vehicle Theft	209.74	211.26	1.52	

Police service population excludes Fort Belvoir, Lorton, Fairfax City, and towns of Vienna and Herndon.

Index Crime Clearance Rates - CY 1998 vs. CY 2002

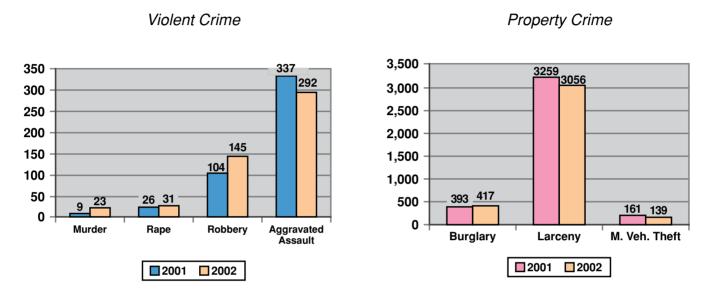
	2002 County	1997-2001 Five-Year National Average**
Murder	81.3%	66.8%
Rape	58.3%	49.1%
Robbery	34.7%	27.2%
Aggravated Assault	72.0%	58.4%
Burglary	34.6%	13.6%
Larceny	23.0%	19.0%
Motor Vehicle Theft	26.0%	14.3%

Clearance rate is the percent of cases solved compared to the number of cases.

\*\* National Rates shown are from the latest data available. Source: Crime in the United States, Uniform Crime Reports, United States Department of Justice.

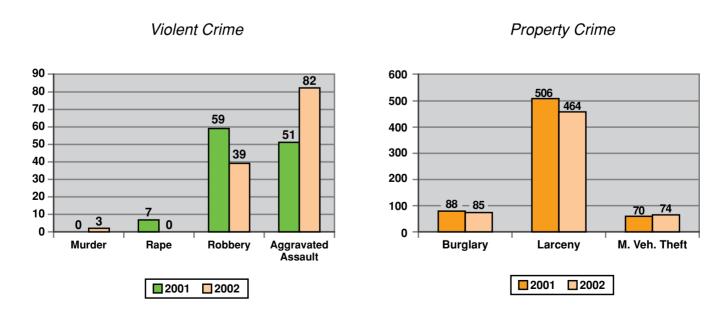
#### **ARREST DATA - CY 2002**

**Summary of Selected Adult Arrest Data -** The total number of adult arrests for index crime offenses in CY 2002 declined compared to CY 2001, a decrease of 4.3%.



For CY 2001 there were also 23,596 other criminal arrests and 107,445 traffic violations. For CY 2002 there were also 23,350 other criminal arrests and 103,854 traffic violations.

**Summary of Selected Juvenile Arrest Data -** The total number of juvenile arrests for index crime offenses in CY 2002 declined compared to CY 2001. Total arrests for CY 2002 were 4.4% lower than CY 2001.



For CY 2001 there were also 3,195 other criminal arrests and 4,644 traffic violations. For CY 2002 there were also 2,790 other criminal arrests and 4,358 traffic violations.



#### TRAFFIC IN FAIRFAX COUNTY

## FAIRFAX COUNTY TOP 10 ACCIDENT INTERSECTIONS FOR 2002

(Lists crashes occurring within 100 feet of intersection)

ROUTE		INTERSECTION		TOTAL ACC.	PROP. DAMAGE	PERS. INJ.
Arlington Blvd.	(50)	Graham Rd.	(1720)	67	31	22
Backlick Rd.	(617)	Braddock Rd.	(620)	58	34	13
Dulles Toll Rd.	(267)	Fairfax County Pkwy.	(7100)	50	26	19
Telegraph Rd.	(611)	Huntington Ave.	(1332)	49	19	28
Ox Rd.	(123)	Braddock Rd.	(620)	45	26	16
Richmond Hwy.	(1)	Fordson Rd.	(779)	43	27	10
Richmond Hwy.	(1)	Backlick Rd.	(617)	42	18	19
Richmond Hwy.	(1)	Mount Vernon Memorial Hwy.	(235)	40	26	9
Arlington Blvd.	(50)	Annandale Rd.	(649)	40	13	14
Leesburg Pike	(7)	Chain Bridge Rd.	(123)	39	25	9

Property damage crashes along with personal injury crashes consist of three categories: regular, pedestrian, and hit and run. Fatal refers to all categories of traffic accidents involving death.

#### Traffic Crashes by Type, by Station for CY 2002

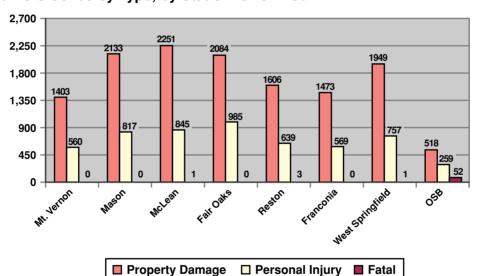






Photo Red Light began operation in Fairfax County on October 1, 2000. Currently, Fairfax County has 13 intersections that are capable of being monitored. Current State Law allows us 25 intersections that will have photo monitoring capability. There are over 750 intersections in Fairfax County that have traffic lights.

In addition to the ten locations listed in the chart, three other locations have been recently added to the program:

- 1. Little River Tpk @ Heritage Dr
- 2. Leesburg Pike @ Carlin Springs Rd
- 3. Telegraph Rd @ Huntington Ave

All violations are reviewed by Fairfax County Police Officers who have knowledge of traffic laws and vehicle handling. Violations are checked for accuracy and completeness before being issued. Violations are mailed, according to Virginia law, to the registered owner of the vehicle.

#### PHOTO RED LIGHT SECTION OVERVIEW OF CRASHES

LOCATION	SITE ACTIVATION DATE	CRASHES	
		2001	2002
Leesburg Pike & Towlston Road	October 2000	22	19
Lee Jackson Memorial Highway & Fair Ridge Drive	February 2001	22	32
Lee Jackson Memorial Highway & Rugby Road	February 2001	20	19
Leesburg Pike & Westpark Drive	March 2001	36	37
Arlington Boulevard & Jaguar Trail	May 2001	45	30
Leesburg Pike & I-66	May 2001	34	22
Leesburg Pike & Dranesville Road	June 2001	39	31
Centreville Road & Old Mill Road/Green Trail Boulevard	June 2001	24	29
Fairfax County Parkway & Popes Head Road	July 2001	31	31
Fairfax County Parkway & Newington Road	October 2001	24	11
TOTAL CRASHES		297	261





The vehicle in the center and right lane stopped legally on the yellow and red signal.

The pickup truck went around and ran the red light.



#### PHOTO-RED LIGHT PROGRAM





The light had been red for over 8 seconds. The driver nearly caused a crash.





The cameras work at night and in the rain too.





This vehicle is going 18 mph over the speed limit and decided not to stop.

Statistics, worldwide, show that localities that use Photo Enforcement enjoy a reduction in violations where drivers are monitored. Red Light Running is a growing problem and a great risk to our motoring public and pedestrians.

During the calendar year 2002, there were 57,751 violations detected by the cameras. CY 2002 was the first calendar year that 10 cameras were operating full time. This breaks down to 481 violations per camera per month in 2002. After review, 29,134 violations were mailed to vehicle owners or 243 per camera per month.

In 2001 there were 53,707 violations detected by the cameras; however, in 2001 we started the year with one operational camera and the tenth camera was added in October. During this year there were 647 violations per camera per month recorded. After review, 23,285 violations were mailed to vehicle owners or 281 per camera per month.

#### SNIPER INVESTIGATION







In October 2002, an unknown person or persons, commonly known as the "Sniper," committed a series of random shootings, terrorizing the Washington, DC metropolitan area for more than three weeks. While Fairfax County suffered a single casualty, the nature and extent of the danger was unknown. In response to the potential violence, the Fairfax County Police Department acted quickly by increasing patrols, deploying special units, and working closely with law enforcement agencies at the federal, state, and local level. The Sniper shootings served as a practical application of the Department's plans and strategies for responding not just to these incidents but also to future emergencies.

#### **NOVARIS AFIS AWARD**





The Northern Virginia Regional Identification System (NOVARIS) was awarded the 2001 Captain Tom Craig Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) Site of the Year Award during the annual Printrak Users' Group Conference banquet on April 18, 2002, in Costa Mesa, California.

The award is based upon the following criteria: AFIS accomplishments within the past year, outstanding accomplishments since installation, number of latent and ten-print "hits" within the past year, and the AFIS site configuration (workstations, livescans, backend components, etc).

The participants of NOVARIS, hosted by Fairfax County Police Department include: Arlington County, Alexandria City, Fairfax City, Fairfax County Sheriff's Office, Falls Church City, Town of Herndon, Montgomery County, Prince George's County, Prince William County, Town of Vienna, and United States Secret Service.

Since its establishment in 1984, NOVARIS has accumulated an impressive record of successes. NOVARIS integrates its "lights-out" AFIS 2000 with LiveScan, Instant Image (investigative mug shot) and NIST Archive products; customizing applications to suit the unique needs of both its individual and collective participants.

The regional concept of NOVARIS provides a unique capability to Washington DC metropolitan area law enforcement agencies that cannot be duplicated by the state AFIS. At the central site here, 17 examiners from six agencies rotate through the facility utilizing shared workstations. Capital equipment and operating costs are shared between participants through an annual contributory budget. Additionally over the years, NOVARIS has served

informally as a Printrak demonstration site, providing tours for hundreds of potential domestic and international customers. During 2001 NOVARIS boasted 992 latent and 2,769 ten-print identifications.



#### FINANCIAL CRIMES SECTION

The Financial Crimes Section is responsible for conducting investigations for the following offenses: Construction Fraud, Credit Card Fraud/Forgery/Theft, False Application for Credit, Identity Fraud, True Name Worthless Checks, Check Forgery and Uttering, Embezzlement, and False Pretense and Computer Crimes. White Collar Crime is one of the most lucrative, low risk crimes committed today. The Financial Crimes Section obtains case information via patrol officers, the Internet, telephone contacts with the Section, and the Citizen's Reporting Unit (CRU) which was introduced to the public during the early part of 2002.

Just as in the nation as a whole, our Financial Crimes Section's caseload has steadily increased over the past several years. Last year the Financial Crimes Section received over 3,500 complaints. Not all developed into criminal cases. However, each call came from a citizen seeking some type of advice from the detectives in the Section.

	2000	2001	2002	% Change 2001-2002
Fraud	310	125	132	5.6%
Identity Fraud	290	724	861	18.9%
Credit Card Fraud / Theft	358	446	394	-11.7%
Forgery	201	259	202	-22.0%
Embezzlement	70	75	73	-2.7%
Bad Check	140	114	65	-43.0%
Service	425	88	190	115.9%
Other	100	84	80	-4.8%
<b>Total Assigned Cases</b>	1,894	1,915	1,997	4.3%



The Financial Crimes Section detectives routinely investigate cases involving multi-hundred thousand-dollar thefts. These cases often involve intricate schemes that require detailed analysis, multi-agency cooperation and coordination, and volumes of paperwork. During this past year, one major credit card fraud case required the cooperation of law enforcement agencies from Fairfax County to Scotland to the United States Secret Service and involved suspects from the metropolitan and Mid-Atlantic area as well as overseas. Another case involved an employee embezzling hundreds of thousands of dollars from an employer. The employee fled the area and was subsequently tracked across the country and extradited back to Fairfax County.

The Financial Crimes Section seeks to expand its efforts in investigating and preventing the full range of white collar crime, including identity theft, which is a crime of great concern, especially in today's climate of heightened security alerts. The Fairfax County Police Department is dedicated to protecting the residents and businesses in the County from these damaging crimes.

#### **EMERGENCY MANGAEMENT**







#### MISSION STATEMENT

In cooperation with internal and external partners, enhance public protective actions and promote domestic preparedness through a comprehensive and effective emergency management program that will adequately mitigate against, prepare for, respond appropriately to and quickly recover from natural, technological and terrorist related emergencies that may impact the residents of Fairfax County.

Every year the citizens of Fairfax County face disasters and emergencies and their consequences. A disaster or emergency can strike anywhere and at any time. Disasters can be acts of nature such as a tornado, flood, earthquake, winter storm or be man-made such as a hazardous materials spill, utility failure or an act of terrorism. A disaster can build up slowly taking days or weeks, or impact suddenly without warning.

The Fairfax County Emergency Management Office is a division of the Fairfax County Police Department. Its mission is to reduce loss of life and property from all types of hazards through a comprehensive program of mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery. The office is located at the Richard A. King, Pine Ridge Facility, located at 3911 Woodburn Road, Annandale, Virginia. We co-exist with the Public Safety Communication Center (PSCC), and the Operations Support Bureau (OSB).

The Office is responsible for teaching people how to prepare for a disaster. Other responsibilities include: coordinating the countywide response to a disaster situation, making sure that disaster assistance is available to all government agencies, businesses and citizens of Fairfax County and also providing assistance to managers of various County agencies that play a role in the response and recovery effort. In addition to the above, the Emergency Management Office maintains the Disaster Operation Plan (DOP) for the County. This plan describes the concept of emergency operations and assigns duties and responsibilities to agency heads or organizations, which are either part of, or will serve in support of, Fairfax County government in time of emergency.

#### PATROL OFFICER COMPETITION

The Fairfax County Police Department was proud to host this year's Patrol Officer Competition. The Patrol Officer Competition, sponsored annually by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, has become an honored tradition in area law enforcement. Officers from all over the region formed teams to compete in driving, shooting, and tactical scenario exercises, in which they were judged on their skill and professionalism.

The following officers made this year's team: PFC Ryan Young from the West Springfield Station, OFC Neal Robey of the Mount Vernon Station, OFC Carlos Lama from the Fair Oaks Station, and OFC Lance Guckenberger from the Mason Station; and OFC Jeffrey Andrea from the Mount Vernon Station was an alternate. The team was coached by Lt. Chris Cochrane, Lt. Ken Baine, and Lt. Shawn Bennett.

Fairfax County placed second overall out of the 11 teams in the combined shooting, driving, and crime in progress event. They came in first place in the team competition for overall driving, and took second place in the shooting competitions at the range. In the individual competition, OFC Neal Robey won the gold medal in the precision driving course and PFC Ryan Young and OFC Carlos Lama won the bronze medal in the crime in progress scenario. OFC Jeffrey Andrea won two gold medals for the alternate category at the range and the precision driving course.

Chief Manger was proud to present the trophies at the awards ceremony. "Events such as these serve to heighten officers' abilities and challenge us to improve the way we respond to incidents," said Chief Manger. "Competition always brings out the best in all participants, often





causing us to evaluate traditional techniques in an effort to raise the bar for our competitors. Ultimately, all law enforcement agencies and the public benefit from enhanced service as we strive to improve our performance in a variety of areas."

## In Memoriam



These officers, who made the ultimate sacrifice in the performance of their duty to the citizens of Fairfax County, shall always be remembered and held with honor and esteem by the Fairfax County Police Department.



Tommy Bernal (1950-2001)



Karen Bassford (1947-1977)



Sandy Gideonse (1934-1998)



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